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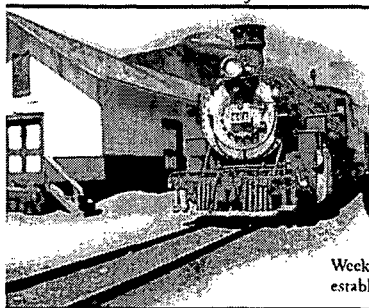
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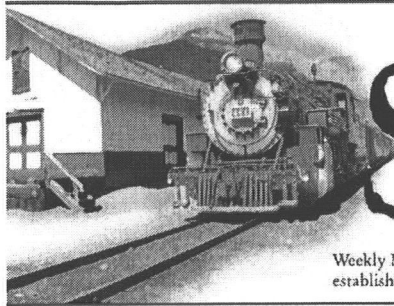
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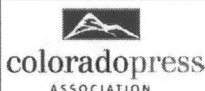
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- Best Special Section
- Best Newspaper Promotion

Life is impossible ...

By Freddie Canfield

Here we are in the middle of August with a dirth of monsoon activity. Not even Hardrockers' weekend could conjure up more than a shower Sunday morning.

As a result mushrooming is pretty much on hold for now. We had two scorchers back to back on Friday (80) and Saturday (81). Then, along with overcast skies, 65 on Sunday. That is the coldest high temperature since June 20.

Not everyone likes it cool and damp. I do. Your correspondent was actually talking to the first cloud that gave him any real shade while working up on the roof up at Aledaide's on Tuesday.

After some words of encouragement, I noticed that the cloud started to grow. After a while a light breeze and the requested gentle rain commenced. A hot 79 degrees became a thing of the past and we got down into my lower 60s comfort zone — perfect for hard manual labor.

Life is impossible. We do it every day!

That is my current zen koan for fully embrac-

WEATHER AND OBSERVATIONS

Date	High	Low	Precip., conditions
Aug. 10	77	36	Near clear
Aug. 11	74	36	Clear
Aug. 12	80	36	Near clear
Aug. 13	81	37	Mostly overcast
Aug. 14	65	48	.02, mostly overcast
Aug. 15	75	38	Clear
Aug. 16	79	37	.02, clear

ing the relentless running play of life up here in the summer season. All I have to do is think or say those words and I am smiling, laughing and everything lightens up. Give it a try!

The dog days of August are really here. Sled dogs take it easy and require Swat on their ears due to the proliferation of biting flies. They also require lots of extra water and pets this time of year.

Next week: Some early stories of close connectedness with canines. I am still gathering stories. So check back in. Same time, same place. More dogs!

This week: Lots of music. Enjoy all you can!



My Qwest quest continues

By Karla Pendleton

GUEST OPINION

Thanks so much for featuring my lengthy letter to you as a guest opinion in the *Standard* a couple editions ago. I was much amused by the title you added, and my Qwest quest continues ...

Due to extremely slow Internet speed last night we were unable to watch the Republican presidential candidates debate. Some would say that I didn't miss much, but I'm also on a quest to educate myself as a voter.

I was so furious I was determined to call Qwest regardless of my history of painful experiences with them. However, my

Internet-based phone was also not working and I'm unwilling to increase the pain level by spending cell phone minutes with tech support. Had to postpone until morning. I screwed up my courage and made the call on my now working Internet phone.

Hassle was much like last time, speaking with two different operators due to dropped initial call. Took about 45 minutes to get the same answers as last time. I called early enough, starting at 6 a.m., that according to the tech rep I spoke with we were only at 85.6 percent capacity when the

call ended at about 6:45 a.m. I received the same information that Qwest is working on the problem. Their proposal to alleviate network congestion in Silverton remains unchanged. Again I pointed out that the proposed solution has taken many weeks and is no further along than the last time I called. I suggested abandonment of the proposed solution, since it really shouldn't take weeks to build a server. I offered an alternate solution of running fiber optic cable to Silverton and suggested that it might take less time!

My next ordeal is to call the billing office at the same number

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FROM THE STANDARD MAIL CAR



U.S. 550 wye is a 'planned accident'

Editor;

Do we have an Oxymoron at Silverton's Highway 550 intersection?

My understanding of an oxymoron is a term that contradicts itself. My understanding of the U.S. 550 "exit" into Silverton from the north, is an uncontrolled left turn across oncoming traffic from the south. To me, that is a "Planned Accident" which is an oxymoron.

Most major intersections, such as entrances into communities and major intersections of roads, there is a left turn deceleration lane, with a stop or yield sign, warning the driver of possible oncoming traffic.

However we have no such warning and less than 100 feet away there is stop sign for cars entering highway 550 from Silverton onto 550 to the south.

This is a Colorado Highway Department engineered intersection that is a hazard. It frightens me every time I initiate it or see others do so. Not only is the vehicle making the left turn in danger, but in a heavy traffic situation, stopping may cause a rear end collision.

Were such a "Planned Accident" to happen I would think the State of Colorado would be the cause and liable for the damages.

Mac Brewer, Silverton

Thanks for help with benefit concert

Editor;

We want to thank everyone who helped to make the 3rd Annual Silverton Musicians' Benefit Concert a success.

A big thank you to all of the musicians: Hannah Dekay, Pat and Amy Swonger, Loren Lew, Dennis Kurtz, Fred Canfield, Connie and Doug Bishop, Carol Chance, Tommy Evans, Tim Black, Mary Krause, Mark Garvin, and Scott Craig.

Thanks also to our awesome Master of Ceremony, Ted Pope; to the *Silverton Standard* for promotional assistance; to the First Congregational Church for providing the wonderful venue. And of course, a big thank you to all who gave generously. The church was packed; \$1,155 was collected and sent to the Silverton Public School's music program; a good time was had by all. It doesn't get better than that.

Lacey Black and Margie Lyons, Silverton

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Write to us

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Superfund: About the law

The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), commonly known as Superfund, was enacted by Congress on Dec. 11, 1980.

This law created a tax on the chemical and petroleum industries and provided broad Federal authority to respond directly to releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances that may endanger public health or the environment.

Over five years, \$1.6 billion was collected and the tax went to a trust fund for cleaning up abandoned or uncontrolled hazardous waste sites. CERCLA:

- established prohibitions and requirements concerning closed and abandoned hazardous waste sites;

- provided for liability of persons responsible for releases of hazardous waste at these sites; and established a trust fund to provide for cleanup when no responsible party could be identified.

As of March 26, 2010, there were 1,279 Superfund sites on the National Priorities List in the United States. Sixty-one additional sites have been proposed for entry on the list. As of March 26, 2010, 341 sites have been cleaned-up and removed from the list.

As of May 1, 2010, there were 18 Superfund sites on the National Priorities List in Colorado. Two more sites have been proposed for entry on the list and three others have been cleaned up and removed from it.

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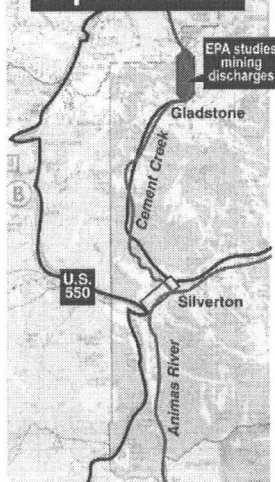
The first step of the process for listing Superfund sites is for the EPA to do a preliminary assessment and inspection. If the site is deemed hazardous enough, it is placed on a National Priorities List and a plan is developed to remediate the contamination.

"This meeting is to talk about options and get community input," Forrest said. She said the EPA will present results Thursday from the fall 2010 sampling conducted by EPA contractor URS Operating Services.

The preliminary assessment work focuses on a cluster of mine sites at and above Gladstone, including the American Tunnel, Gold King Number 7 level, the Mogul and Grand Mogul and the Red and Bonita mines.

Water quality in Cement Creek has gone downhill since 2005 when a treatment plant at Gladstone went off line.

Possible Superfund site



"That's when we started to see more degraded water quality beginning," Forrest said.

Since the mid 1990s, the EPA has worked with the Animas

Cement Creek's complex problem

Cement Creek has seen a steady increase in metals loading since a treatment plant for mine runoff at Gladstone was shut down in 2004.

That shutdown was the result of a court order in a lawsuit involving a complicated property dispute.

The water treatment plant had been operating since the early 1980s, in conjunction with the Sunnyside Mine, which closed in 1991.

Just above the site in Gladstone where the treatment plant once stood lies the portal to the American Tunnel, which was sealed starting in the late 1990s by a series of three bulkheads.

It was hoped the bulkheads would limit discharge of contaminated water from the mine, and for a time, that appeared to be the case.

But about four years ago it was noticed that discharges of water from other mines was increasing.

Now, about 250 gallons per minute are gushing from the Gold King Mine opening above the tunnel. The Mogul and the Red and Bonita mines are also showing increases in discharge as water has risen some 1,000 feet above the American Tunnel level after the bulkheads were put in there.

River Stakeholders Group on a collaborative process for water quality improvements. But the worsening situation on Cement Creek has compelled EPA officials to see if the site qualifies for Superfund listing.

Superfund process at a glance

The Superfund cleanup process begins with site discovery or notification to EPA of possible releases of hazardous substances. Sites are discovered by various parties, including citizens, State agencies, and EPA Regional offices.

Once discovered, sites are entered into the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Information System (CERCLIS), EPA's computerized inventory of potential hazardous substance release sites (search CERCLIS for hazardous waste sites).

Some sites may be cleaned up under other authorities. EPA then evaluates the potential for a release of hazardous substances from the site through these steps in the Superfund cleanup process.

Community involvement, enforcement, and emergency response can occur at any time in the process. A wide variety of characterization, monitoring, and remediation technologies are used through the cleanup process:

- **Preliminary Assessment/Site Inspection:** Investigations of site conditions. If the release of hazardous substances requires immediate or short-term response actions, these are addressed under the Emergency Response program of Superfund.

- **National Priorities List (NPL) Site Listing Process:** A list of the most serious sites identified for possible long-term cleanup.

- **Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study:**

Determines the nature and extent of contamination. Assesses the treatability of site contamination and evaluates the potential performance and cost of treatment technologies.

- **Records of Decision:** Explains which cleanup alternatives will be used at NPL sites. When remedies exceed 25 million, they are reviewed by the National Remedy Review Board.

- **Remedial Design/Remedial Action:** Preparation and implementation of plans and specifications for applying site remedies. The bulk of the cleanup usually occurs during this phase. All new fund-financed remedies are reviewed by the National Priorities Panel.

- **Construction Completion:** Identifies completion of physical cleanup construction, although this does not necessarily indicate whether final cleanup levels have been achieved.

- **Post Construction Completion:** Ensures that Superfund response actions provide for the long-term protection of human health and the environment. Included here are Long-Term Response Actions (LTRA), Operation and Maintenance, Institutional Controls, Five-Year Reviews, Remedy Optimization.

- **National Priorities List Deletion:** Removes a site from the NPL once all response actions are complete and all cleanup goals have been achieved.

Source: Environmental Protection Agency

The Velvet Lounge

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— Cynthia Allen

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FOR THE RECORD

San Juan County Sheriff's Office blotter

Aug. 8 — Checked on a 9-1-1 hang-up; all was OK. A citizen was assisted.

Aug. 9 — Routine patrol and office work.

Aug. 10 — A warning was issued for speeding. A citizen was assisted. A warning was issued to an OHV rider for riding in town.

Aug. 11 — Nat Montoya, of Monahans, Texas, was issued a summons for failure to provide proof of insurance. This sum-

mons was issued after a two-vehicle traffic accident occurred. A parking warning was issued. Two citizens were assisted. A warning was issued for hawking in town.

Aug. 12 — Robert C. Wright, of Durango, was issued a citation for failure to drive on the right side of the road. This stemmed from an investigation of a two-vehicle traffic accident on County Road 30. Two warnings were issued for speeding. Six warnings were issued for open containers. Two citizens were assisted. Four warnings were

issued for obstructing a lane of traffic. A warning was issued for aggressive driving. A motorist was assisted. Two criminal mischief cases were reported.

Aug. 13 — A motorist was assisted. Two warnings were issued for an open container. The officer was called to Silverton Brewery to assist with a subject who refused to leave. A citizen was assisted.

Aug. 14 — A parking ticket was issued. A warning was issued for failure to obey a stop sign.

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Included in the display are quilts and throws, a purse, a draft dodger, several wall hangings and a shawl. Of interest are the number of different colors selected to contrast with the black and white.

Jamboree seeks help for Aug. 26-28 festival

The Silverton Jamboree is coming to Kendall Mountain on Aug. 26-28, (perhaps) ushering in three days of love, peace and music to Silverton.

And better yet, those who want to volunteer to help out at the Jamboree can get free tickets for doing so, according to board member Melissa Childs.

For more information, call 970 317-4915, or e-mail kscj92.5@gmail.com.

This year's Jamboree will feature a free Friday night concert and one on Sunday morning too.

"We want people to come up for the whole weekend," Childs said.

Town workshop topic: OHV staging area

The Town of Silverton will hold a one-hour public workshop at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 22, to discuss the OHV staging area at the Silverton Lakes Campground — a pilot program the Town permitted on a trial basis pursuant to Ordinance 2011-01.

Town officials note the motion to adopt the ordinance included explicit direction from the Town Board to "... instruct staff to create a Review Committee" whose purpose is to provide a final report to the Board of Trustees upon the conclusion of the 2011 Summer season.

This Review Committee will be selected during this public workshop. Public attendance

and input are strongly encouraged. If you wish to submit written comment, e-mail Town Clerk Brian Carlson at BCarlson@silverton.co.us.

Refreshments to raise funds to fix church after lightning strike

Refreshments will be available in the tent at this year's Brass Band Festival. First Church will be offering coffee, tea, soft drinks, and hot chocolate in order to raise funds for restoration and beautification projects.

"We're still in the process of raising that \$1,000 deductible needed to cover the damage from this summer's lightning strike," said Pastor Cynthia Chertos. "Anything we might receive over that amount will go toward improving our community space, gardens, and buildings."

River Workgroup to meet Aug. 25

The River Protection Workgroup for the Animas River is scheduled to meet again on Thursday, Aug. 25 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Kendall Mountain Recreation Center in Silverton.

Everyone is invited to participate. The purpose of this Workgroup is to make recommendations about how to protect values on the Animas River upstream of Baker's Bridge including several tributaries while allowing for suitable water development to continue.

At this meeting, the detailed Information Sheet about the Animas River will again be carefully reviewed and finalized and the Workgroup will discuss values in the area of focus that need to be protected including: human, social, economic and ecological. No final recommendations are being made at this

meeting.

The Workgroup kicked off in June, 2011 and is advisory in nature, and it will conclude in late spring 2012 after 11 to 12 meetings.

The Web Site is: <http://ocs.fortlewis.edu/river-protection/>.

For more information, contact the Southwestern Water Conservation District, 970-247-1302 or water@frontier.net; the local representative on the RPW Steering Committee, Steve Fearn, 946-9243; or Dan Randolph at the San Juan Citizens Alliance at 259-3583 or the Workgroup facilitator, Marsha Porter-Norton, 759-3110 or porternorton@bresnan.net.

Colorfest Quilt Show set for Sept. 10-11 at Silverton Town Hall

Silverton Threads will be hosting its annual Colorfest Quilt Show and Sale on Saturday, Sept. 10 and Sunday, Sept. 11, in the Town Hall. Quilts will be displayed in the large meeting room upstairs and vendors will be on the main floor.

Items will be judged by a three person committee, headed by local quilter Barbara Kramer-Green, with the assistance of two quilters from out of town. Ribbons will be placed on the winning pieces for the public to enjoy ahead of the show's opening.

Correction

The matching funds for the jail restoration project are being provided by the Gates Family Foundation. The funding source was incorrectly identified in last week's *Standard*.

MOUNTAIN HAPPENINGS

Thursday, Aug. 18

• **Animas River Stakeholders Group** meeting on Upper Cement Creek status, 7 p.m., Silverton Town Hall.

Aug. 18-21• **Railfest****Aug. 19-21**

• **Great Western Rocky Mountain Brass Band Festival**, Kendall Mountain Recreation Area. Free concerts at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19, noon and 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, and noon on Sunday, Aug. 21.

Monday, Aug. 22

• **First day of school** at Silverton School, 8 a.m.

Aug. 26-28

• **Silverton Masonic Weekend**, Masonic Lodge at 13th and Reese streets.

Aug. 26-28

• **Silverton Jamboree**, Kendall Mountain Recreation Area.

Aug. 27

• **Silverton Alpine Marathon & 50K**, Wyman Hotel, 1,000 mile, 1,2,3, and 6 day runs. See www.silverton-special-events.com

Ongoing

• **Mike Geryak, Silverton's King of Rock and Roll**, at the Velvet Lounge, Fridays, 7-9 p.m.

• **The Lamplighters** — locals Tim Black & Mary Krause, Violin and Piano Duo playing "Step Back in Time" waltzes, polkas, easy listening, singalong, and country music. Saturdays: Velvet Lounge 7-9 p.m., 1257 Notorious Blair Street.

• **San Juan County Historical Society Archive** — Regular hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to noon.

• **Blair Street First Friday Shop Walk**. Every first Friday of the month July through October, shops open 5-8 p.m., historic walking tour with Paula, Golden Oldies music at Velvet Lounge, with Mike Geryak.

• **Historical Walking Tour** with Paula Higgins, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., starting at Old Town Square on Blair Street between 11th and 12th streets. \$5 adults, children free. Walk a mile in an hour. Sponsored by San Juan County Historical Society.

• **Silverton Movement Center**: Mondays — Pilates, 8:15 a.m.; Hatha Yoga w/Katie, 4 p.m.; Spin/circuit combo, 5:15 p.m.; Tuesdays — Hatha Yoga with Chris, 8:15 a.m.; belly dance I, 5:30 p.m.; belly jam and drills (intermediate), 7 p.m.; Wednesdays — Circuit workout, 8:15 a.m.; weight training, all levels, 5:15 p.m.; Thursdays — Pilates (all levels), 8:15 a.m.; Hatha yoga with Chris, 5:30 p.m.; Fridays — Kettlebell, etc., 8:15 a.m. • **Blair Street Historic**

District Association, 9 a.m., on the first Wednesday of each month at the Villa Dallavalle.

• **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting in Silverton. For meeting times, questions or help, call (888) 333-9649.

• **American Legion meetings**, 7 p.m. first Thursday of the month, Legion Post.

• **Silverton Threads** quilting group meets Tuesday evenings at Kendall Mountain Community Center at 7 p.m. Membership is open to all who are interested in quilting, knitting, sewing and needlework.

Silverton Youth Center activities

Silverton Youth Center is open from 4-9 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, and 4-10 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. Closed Sundays.

Mondays — Mad Scientist, 4-5 p.m.; Tuesdays, Wednesdays — Hang Out Time; Thursdays — elementary movie, 6 p.m.; Fridays — middle school, high school movie, 7 p.m.

Spiritual events

• **Church of Christ**, Sundays: Bible class, 8 a.m.; service, 9 a.m.; and Sunday evening Bible discussion, 5 p.m., (303) 257-3092.

• **St. Patrick's Catholic Church**, Father Nat Foshage, Mass at 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Wednesdays, 1005 Reese St., 325-4373

• **Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**, President Duane Eggett, Sunday services: 9 a.m. priesthood, 10 a.m.; sacrament, 11 a.m. Sunday school, 727 Greene St., 387-5338

• **First Congregational Church of Silverton**, the Rev. Cynthia H. Chertos, Sunday service 9 a.m. Discussions for the spiritual journey, 7 p.m. most Monday evenings at the parsonage. All are welcome. E-mail, chchertos@aol.com. Web site: www.silvertonchurch.org.

• **Church on the Hill**, Pastor Mark Lawson, Sunday services 9 a.m. Bible study; 10:15 a.m. regular service, Thursday night prayer/fellowship 7 p.m.; Spanish language service, 6 p.m. Saturdays, 1105 Snowden St., 387-5215

• **Word of Life Fellowship**, Pastor Jim Greenfield, Sunday service starts at 10 a.m., 1706 Empire St. 387-5893.

• **Community prayer breakfast**, 7 a.m. Mondays, Kendall Mountain Cafe.

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